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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MAJCOM/SG

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SUBJECT: Chemical Warfare Agent Health Risk Assessment Guidance Package

This guidance package establishes standardized methods and tools to assist bioenvironmental engineering personnel in performing operational health risk assessments following a chemical weapons attack as assigned in AFMAN 10-2602. All bioenvironmental engineering personnel should immediately become familiar with the procedures and tools in this package and employ them to support their health risk assessment tasks.

This package contains a guidance document and two supporting software tools: Chemical Hazard Estimation Method and Risk Assessment Tool (CHEMRAT) and Chemical Health Assessment and Risk Tool (CHART). The CHEMRAT program was distributed to all Medical Treatment Facilities and deployed units on 7 Feb 03 for training and evaluation. The tool received interim DoD accreditation and should now be considered operational for the specific applications contained in the attached guidance document. The guidance document and CHART software were also distributed in draft form to CENTAF and USAFE units, prior to the onset of hostilities with Iraq, to facilitate preparation. The attached guidance document and CHART software are available at the AFMS Knowledge Center. Procedures for downloading both are shown as attachment 2.

Units employing this guidance should submit any recommended changes/improvements through their MAJCOM BEE to AFMOA/SGZE. My point of contact is Maj Mike Chulick, DSN 297-4327, e-mail: michael.chulick@pentagon.af.mil.

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Attachments:

1. Chemical Warfare Agent Health Risk Assessment Guidance
2. AFMS Knowledge Center Instructions